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FUTURE BRIGHT, SAYS PRESIDENT; PAST BAD DREAM

Reserve Banking System, He Asserts, Will Break Business Shackles.

RAILROADS WILL GET JUSTICE IN "NEW DAY

Wilson sounded an optimistic note on business to-day in a letter addressed to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. as the occasion for a "proskeynote the opening of the Fedthe President in acknowledging a brief letter from Mr announcing the successful enening of the reserve system declared that the country was in a fair way to prosperous conditions.

The President disclaims personal credit for the financial legislation and graciously acknowledges the efforts of others who with "labor and knowledge and forethought and practical experience cooperated with unusual wisdom and admirable public spirit" to bring would be

Incidentally the President recognizes the efforts of the banks and the railroads to meet the situation and suggests that the railroad problem will have to be dealt with at an early day in a spirit of "candor." The President's utterance on this point is looked upon in Washington as profoundly significant and a suggestion that railroads must not longer be forced to carry on their business at a loss.

It has been binted for some time that the President was not entirely satisfied with the evident reluctance of the Interstate Commerce Commission to recognize the plain needs of the commerce carriers of the country.

Railroad Interests Essential

There is no other interest so essential the business welfare of the country the President writes in his er to Mr. McAdoo 'A new day has dawned for the beloved

W. G. McADOO."

Letter of the President.

"My DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I warmly ap- of Miss Branigan.

preclate your letter of yesterday, for I have your feeling entirely about the sigicance about the opening of the Federal reserve banks for business. I do not know that any special credit longs to me for the part I was priveged to play in the establishment of this new system, of which we confidently hope o much: in it the labor and knowledge end forethought and practical experience and forethought and practical experience and sagacity of many men are embodied who have cooperated with unusual wisdom and admirable public spirit. None of them, I am sure, will be jealous of the distribution of the praise for the great piece of legislation upon which the new system rests—they will only rejoice unselsee the thing accomplished upon

Agitation and Suspicion Disappear.

dity by which the interests of all with-it regard to class may readily be served. "We have only to look back ten years or so to realize the deep perplexities and wildering fog. a noxious miasma. t twelve years ago the country was torn nd excited by an agitation which shook be very foundations of her political life. prought her business ideals into question

integrity of her economic processes, the norality or good faith of many of the things which her law sustained.
"Those who had power, whether in business or in politics, were almost univertile attempt was made to distinguish the emed to distrust the people and to wish to limit their control. There was an common antagonism between classes. Capital and labor were in sharp conflict without prospect of accommodation between them. Interests harshly clashed

nned her social standards, denied onesty of her men of affairs, the

Slaps at Protective Policy.

wrongs which cried out to be a series men bad called attention to them, fearless men bad called attention to them, demanding that they be dealt with by law, woman, who soon called the conductor woman, who soon called the Senator. We were living under a tariff which had been purposely contrived to confer private favors upon those who were cooperating to keep the party that originated it in possible by an arrangement between operators asked the trainman. "Why, I have a ticket for Quincy," asked the trainman. "Why, I have a ticket for Quincy," senator Sherman replied, "and will pay the extra for riding in the Pullman."

"Credit, the very life of trade, the very are monopoly had sprung up. "Nothing doin'; get out of here as quick as you entered. This is Billie Burke's private car."

"Nothing doin'; get out of here as quick as you entered. This is Billie Burke's said that the receiving apparatus had been perfected, although the sending continuous complete. cried out to be righted, and

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Fall River Boat Aground in River WOMAN SEES

Plymouth Strikes Bottom, Begins to Leak, and Returns to Pier.

The steamship Plymouth of the Fall River Line, with 300 passengers aboard, struck bottom just beyond Hell Gate at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was unable to continue her trip to Newport and Fall River. Two of the water tight compartments in her double bottom began to leak, and the Plymouth returned to Pier 14, North River, where the passengers were landed.

The Plymouth draws thirteen and onehalf feet, and according to Capt. George Rowland, she hit the bottom in the channel, where the latest Government report showed eighteen feet

There was no panic. The ship did not list, and many of the passengers thought was merely engine trouble. Capt. Rowland found that his ship had struck a rock on the port side under the engine room. He had to run on a half mile before he could turn. Then he picked his way carefully back through the same channel to the Fall River Line pler, archannel to the Fall R

passengers were sent with their bassage to the Grand Central Terminal, where they took trains at the expense of

Capt. Rowland and the crew of the had been docked for the winter, and bring

THREE GIRLS CRUSHED BY TRAIN; TWO DEAD

Were Walking Homeward From Work on Track at "Dead Man's Curve."

Three young girls were run down by a train last evening as they walked arm in arm toward their homes along that part of the Long Island Railroad in the Laurel Hill section of Long Island City, to which a succession of tragedies has given the name of "dead man's curve." Two of the girls were instantly killed and their companion, terribly mutilated, lies unconscious at St. John's Hospital, with

"A new day has dawned for the beloved country whose lasting prosperity and happness we so earnestly desire," is the felicitous and optimistic way in which the President concludes his "prosperity letter."

The dead girls were Millicent Branifeld or and the second of 30 Van dam street, Greenpoint, and Fannie Bergstrom, 16

The dead girls were Millicent Branifeld or and the second of a man who did not do manual labor.

About four inches above the heart there was a revolver wound and powder marks around it indicated that the weapon had years old, of 332 Nassau street, Greenthe letter was as follows:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I have the henor to inform you that the twelve Federal reserve banks authorized by the Federal reserve act, approved December 23, 1912, were formally opened for business to-day. May I take advantage of the open tunity to felicitate you, as well as congratulate you, upon the actual point. Their companion, also a Green-held within six inches of the breast when it was fired. The builet took a downward course and probably penetrated the heart.

In one pocket of his clothing was found a ticket for the bail of the Society of Castanimin, which was held at Stuyve-sant Casino, 140 Second around the same department by the National at the point girl, was Mabel Rankin, who lived at 77 Driggs avenue. They had long downward course and probably penetrated the heart.

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he actual were making their way eastward along which are the westbound track of the Montauk the result of the great piece of financial division. The which your name is imperishably associated and which promise, other two. They were about 300 yards in my judgment, immeasurable benefits east of Penny Bridge when a fast freight did not

It has done away with agispicion because it has done ertain fundamental wrongs, and means of accommodation against the loss of such power, but expected the protest of the protect of the protest of the with certain fundamental wrongs, against the loss of such power, but exply which the interests of all with-stard to class may readily be served, to realize the deep perplexities and rouse ill humors out of which we power to accomplish his duties to realize the deep perplexities and rouse ill humors out of which we have only to look back ten years to realize the deep perplexities and rouse ill humors out of which we have all set issued as if from a which the holy See is placed.

The Pontiff does renew the protest against the loss of such power, but explicit to make a search of the fitalian neighborhood in which the dead man is supposed to have lived. Detectives Teaching and Powers came to Manhattan last contractors:

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which the Holy See is placed. Although this is the longest encyclical vet issued and is one of the most im- Cooper Hewitt Tells of Invention portant it deals principally with Catholicism and constitutes essentially a religious document. Incidentally it belies the report that Pope Benedict was to mercury vapor lamp that bears his name, institute a different policy from that of announced yesterday that he had about

BILLIE BURKE OUSTS SENATOR.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 17. Bordered the in use. leading woman in "Jerry," ordered the in use. leading woman in "Jerry," ordered the in use. leading woman in "Jerry," ordered the in use.

enjoyed the joke as much as the Senator.

MURDER VICTIM LEFTINBARREL

Body Dropped in Long Island One Contracting Company City Street-Few Clews to Mystery.

POLICE THINK MAN WAS SLAIN IN MANHATTAN

A woman walking along Vernon avenue near Graham avenue they stopped and unions, revealed to the Public Service

and his eye was attracted by some burlap and his eye was attracted by some burlap ter saying that "any contractor who continues to violate the labor law will be 768 Vernon avenue, Astoria, came along with all the other unions affected by sub-Plymouth left this morning for Newport, sidy works in a glass factory and uses where they will take the Priscilla, which burlap aprons. He decided to take the er burlap. He found three clean pieces. Capt. Rowland said he did not believe The fourth one was saturated with the damage was great. The Plymouth blood. When he lifted that up he saw would be out of commission at least two the body of a man jammed into the

lower part of the barrel. municated with Capt. Herbert Graham. work on the elevated line in White Plains taken to the police station. The body was so tightly jammed into the barrel that the

The body when it was stretched out on the station house floor was still warm. A physician called from St. John's Hospital

It was about 7:30 o'clock when the its counsel are planni yoman, Mrs. Marie Meyers of 551 Han-court test of the law woman, Mrs. Marie Meyers of 551 Hancock street, Long Island City, saw the years old. He was dressed in a well made suit of blue serge, a blue striped shirt with no collar, gray underwear and black socks and laced shoes. The hands were

around it indicated that the weapon had

In one pocket of his clothing was found | ment, or both They left their work at 5:30 o'clock and sant Casino, 140 Second avenue, on Septhe Montauk a prescription signed by Dr. Gosulici

HAS NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

That May Figure In War.

less telegraphy and telephony. His wire-less receiver, the inventor contends, is exceedingly sensitive and will enable the operator to pick up messages now lost. It is not affected by atmospheric disturb-ances and can be tuned to varying wave lengths of wireless energy more accur-QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 17.—Billie Burke, ately and rapidly than the apparatus now

Lawrence Y. Sherman leave her private car. The Senator was on his way here to a Republican joilification.

Senator Sherman hastily entered the rear wash of the train at Springfield and rear wash of the train at Springfield and as there will be no possible to military use, as there will be no possible chance for its country. The invention will skilled laborers the percentage of aliens as there will be no possible chance for its large. The Public Service Commission the enemy's cutting in and intercepting. Senator Sherman hastily entered the be particularly valuable for military use, rear work of the train at Springfield and as there will be no possible chance for Senator Sherman hastily entered to rear coach of the train at Springfield and across the aisle sat an attractive young woman, who soon called the conductor woman are so that official approached the Senator.

The Public Service commission is large. The Public Service commission is as there will be no possible chance for its statement:

"The penalties prescribed for violations of the law include not merely the forgetting of the contract but also the punishment of offenders for misdemeanor, it is also said that if the Public Service

The Bermudian, which has been chartered, was built at Sunderland, England, in the sons might one day hold important to the sons might one day hold important of the sons

Holiday Gift -- Art Calendars and "Stand-rd" desks. Chas. E. Mathews, 31 E. 28th St. Ask for the Black Bottle With the Green Stripe -- Adv.

UNIONS DEMAND 18,000 ALIENS

Stops Work Because of Old Law Threat.

COMMISSION FEARS A COMPLETE TIEUP

the Ravenswood section of Long rapid transit system, throwing out of em-Island City early last evening saw three ployment 18,000 men who are drawing men drive past her with a light delivery \$2,000,000 a week, tying up the city's wagon. The wagon was drawn by one great investment and delaying the subhorse and in the back end of it was an ways until court contests can be de-When the men were cided, is threatened by the action of labor

To each contractor building the dual Five minutes later William Cassidy of system the Bricklayers Union, in concert

The violations complained of are the employment of alien workers and the pay-ment of less than "the prevailing rate of wages." Ninety per cent, of the laborers are not citizens of the United States. The subways cannot be built without allen

But assuming that the unions have the Cassidy called Policeman Close of the
Astoria station and the policeman comthe Oscar Daniels Company, stopped

Contractors Meet To-night.

What the other contractors will do be decided to-night at a meeting in United Engineering Societies Build-in West Thirty-ninth street. Some of them have already informed the commission that they can't comply with the law, which holds them hable for viola-tions and subjects them to the danger of fine and imprisonment.
Chairman McCall of the Public Service
Commission last night described the situa-

tion as "serious." same view as the Oscar Daniels Company work on the new rapid transit lines would

shurdown unless the law is amended or unless the law is amended or unless the courts declare the provision in question unconstitutional."

The "allen labor" section, No. 14, of the State labor law, was passed seventeen years ago. It not only says that brily United States citizens shall be employed on State or city work but that preference shall be given to citizens of this State. It compels each contractor in a city of the first class to keep a list of employees, setting forth whether they are naturalized. One firm made an offer to charter setting forth whether they are naturalized.

Alberta, Carlespondent of the London Daily proprietor of the Zukunft and the Germany, urges influential publicist in Germany, urges dermany to discard her hypocritical mask and confess, even boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, proprietor of the Zukunft and the Germany, urges dermany to discard her hypocritical mask and confess, even boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, proprietor of the Zukunft and the Germany, urges dermany to discard her hypocritical mask and confess, even boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, proprietor of the Zukunft and the Germany, urges dermany to discard her hypocritical mask and confess, even boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, proprietor of the Zukunft and the Russians are disappointed because the Allies have not driven the Germans out of France and Belgium and because the making offers for several vessels of high the first class to keep a list of employees, seem to citizens of this State.

Yacht brokers were busy last week making offers for several vessels of high the first class to keep a list of employees, seem boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, proprietor of the Zukunft and the Guange making in Petrograd reports that the Russians are disappointed because dermany to discard her hypocritical mask and confess, even boast, that she deliberately engineered the war. Herr Harden, wh

It has been treated as a dead letter in. As to its constitutional ty, the

also, with regard to complying with the she has the usual raised for labor law, which requires that the contractor shall keep the name of each work-man, and if a naturalized citizen the data.

Co. of Glasgow were the bull

announced yesterday that he had about perfected a vacuum rectifier which, he believes, will be of great service in wire-less telegraphy and televal.

sire to further notify you that these violes the lations are open and notorious and conducted by you to such an extent as to be a matter of common knowledge.

"In the event that you fall to comply with the law forthwith I shall take whatever steps, as a citizen and as a representative of common to prosecute." sentative of organized labor, to prosecute

Can't Get U. S. Natives.

violation its members would be liable to der triple expansion engines. prosecution for malfeasand Chairman McCall said last night: "The commission is obliged to enforce the law

As to whether or not it is unconstitu-tional I can only say that we have no authority to interpret the law ourselves. We would not be justified in paying youchers if we were aware of violations, and I doubt if the Comptroller would recognize them if we did issue them. We are considering steps to the controller we ere considering steps to test the law as quickly as possible."

Report U. S. Flag Fired On by Turkish Forts at Smyrna

QUITSUBWAYS Athens Despatch Tells of Resistance Offered by Ottomans to Launch From the Tennessee Sent Ashore With Message.

> ere says the American armored cruiser Tennessee anchored at Vurla, in Asia Minor, and sent a party in a launch to confer with the authorities at Smyrna, with a view to obtaining authorization for

the cruiser to enter the harbor. The forts fired on the launch, which was obliged to return to the Tennessee. The commander of the American warship then notified the Vali that he had received enter the harbor and he was determined to comply with his instructions.

Washington Without News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 -- No confirmation has been received at the Navy Department of the report that the launch the Department as a careful, level headed

doubt that the Tennessee was at Smyrna. According to the latest reports of the Navy Department from the warship she is at Department from the warship she is at "Beirut is tranquit. Very few subjects of the Allies have been imprisoned, but no leave that place, but she is at liberty to British, Russians or French are allowed. go elsewhere if the commanding officer to leave Turkey

ATHENS, Nov. 17 .- A despatch received believe she has gone to Smyrna, pecause weeks ago the United States was notified of the mining of Smyrna harbor.

TENNESSEE AT VURLA.

Tennessee to Protect Allies' Subjects in Asia Minor.

17.-The Athens corre the American armored cruiser Tennessee has arrived at Vurla, Asia Minor, to pre-vent further ill treatment of British, French and Russian residents.

The authorities of Smyrna, the correspondent continues, have left for the in-terior, fearing a bombardment. There are now 35,000 Turkish soldiers in Smyrna.

TURKS DETAIN ALLIES. But Few Imprisoned . Reports Amer-

tean Cruiser.

and Cable Despatch to THE STN London, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Alexandria to the Morning Post says the American armored cruiser North Carolina has sent the following wireless to the American Consulate at Alexandria

TWO N. Y. YACHTS HARDEN SAYS WAR SOLD FOR WAR USE IN BELGIUM IS JUST

Peter B. Rouss's Winchester One Time Critic of Kaiser's Close Sails: Kanawha, Once H. Friends Calls on Germany H. Rogers's, Ready. to Throw Off Mask.

the commission said:
"If other contractors should take the BERMUDIAN WILL GO TOO "ELBOW ROOM" THE NEED the passages of the Masurian lakes.

yacht of the torpedo boat destroyer type. She has the usual raised forecastle and bluff bow of the destroyer and was built man, and if a naturalized citizen the date of citizenship, and the court out of which his papers were issued.

"I hereby demand that you make a thorough investigation among your and 6 feet draught. She is control to the water line. 18 feet 6 inches beam and 6 feet draught. She is control to the water line.

Kanawha is an American built yacht and she will fly the Stars and Stripes and she will fly the Stars and Stripes until her registry is changed. Capt.

Sandin, who has had charge of her here, will take the yucht to her new port.

The Bermudian, which has been charsested of going to England because feeling.

TAUBE FLIES OVER PARIS.

Special Cable Pespatch to THE SUS.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A Taube aeroplane flew over Paris this morning, but was pursued by the French aerial squadron and was brought down near Beauvais.

bottle of ANGOSTURA BITTERS.—Adv.

were making their way eastward along the mode 21. In mother possed was found then were described by the desc

Maximillien Harden was long known as an outspoken critic of the Kaiser's closest friends. He had to stand trial for an atquitted and as a result of the disclosures neiro.

PREDICTS BELGIAN REVOLT.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Edward A. Fliene of Boston has arrived in Paris after twenty days in Belgium. He says the Belgians This is the second Winchester brought across the Atlantic by Mr. Rouss. The first one, now the Flying Fox, had considerable trouble getting here and was nearly lost. The second one, that which has just been sold, was convoyed across by a trainp steamship.

The Winchester brought are swatting passively and even sullenly mediation to the warring mediation. Washington says no such movement is starvation to working for the termans. The letter carriers of Brussels refused to work for the invaders and there is no mail delivery in the degree of the community of the co The Winchester, being British built and not having an American registry, flew of opinion, Mr. Filese says, regarding to the British flag when she left port. The wisdom of this attitude, because of the yacht increase of the suffering of women and

1,000,000 GERMAN CASUALTIES. the past two days, since the Dixmode, indicates that the

549,247 in Official List. Not In-

shows that the German casualties so far have been 549,247 in killed, wounted and missing. This is exclusive of the casualties in the Bavarian Saxon and Wurttemberg armies, which are estimated at more than 400,000. more than 400,000.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES FROM YSER TO MEUSE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Capture Outposts of German Position at St. Mihiel. West of River.

GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN POLAND

Announce That Army Has Penetrated 45 Miles Into Russian Territory.

ENGLAND EXPECTS TO SPEND \$2,500,000,000

Official Report Is Given Out of the Pacific Naval Battle.

The French War office communique announces that during the last two days the Allies have gained perceptibly at several points along the long battle line, particularly just west of Mihiel, on the Meuse.

The Petrograd official statement say new battle has started along the front of the Vistula and Warthe rivers they have pushed the Germans back Cracow is said to be invested on the

out was and then rest in the consciousness of her in Constantinople British troops have

ernisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the Chilean coast by a German squadron on November 1, as received from the Captain of the Glasgow, which took part in the engagement and which is

It is reported in Athens that the Turkish forts at Smyrna fired on a launch from the United States erniser Tennessee. Washington has no report of the incident. It is believed the Ten-

now undergoing repairs in Rio de Ja-

A Dutch newspaper proposes that twenty Queen Withelmina of the Notherlands and President Wilson unite in offering

FRENCH COMMUNIQUES.

Special Cable Despute have fine Paris. Nov. 17. - The impression

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